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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Yasushi OKUBO and Mutsumi HARA  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PHOTOMASK, AND PHOTOMASK BLANK  
Assignee: **HOYA CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q81007

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-nine (39) sheets of the specification (Japanese Language), including the claims and abstract and three (3) sheets of drawings. Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>29</u> - 20	=	<u>9</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$162.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$86.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$770.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b><u>\$932.00</u></b>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$932.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	105921/2003	April 9, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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